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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Col. Wm. J Bryan is understood to have announced his intention of resigning command of The First Nebraska regiment. —— Proceedings have been taken in the Quay conspiracy case for its removal from the Court of Quarter Sessions to the Supreme Court. —— The Paris treaty of peace signed by the joint commissions at 8:45 last evening. —— Near Free Soil, Mich., Wm. Hitchings killed his brother-in law, the latter's wife and a hired man; Hitchings then committed suicide. —— Part of the Tenth regular infantry embarked at Charleston on the Saratoga for Cuba, and two battalions of the Second Illinois regiment embarked at Savannah; Gen. Lee and staff will sail for Havana to day. —— Battleship Massachusetts, injured by striking an obstruction in New York harbor, was taken to the navy yard there and placed in dock. —— Several serviceable gunboats are under orders to strengthen Dewey's fleet at Manila. —— Bailey of Texas endorsed by the caucus of Democratic members of the House of Representatives. —— Governor Russell is in Washington, D. C., consulting with the Secretary of War. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton firm; middling uplands 5 13 16c; flour was quiet but firmer; wheat—spot firmer; No. 2 red 75½; corn—spot firmer; No 2. 49½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1,45; spirits turpentine at 39½@40c.

Forecast for To day.

For North Carolina—threatening weather; fresh westerly winds.

Port Almanac---Dec. 11.

Sun Rises	7.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport	5.45 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8 15 P. M.

The scarcity of competent teachers for the schools in New York city has led to a resolution providing for an increase of pay.

Mr. Brice's railroad in Japan is beginning to pay already, although there isn't a rail laid yet. He is said to have made $15,000,000 out of it.

It is said that a man can support a family comfortably and in good style in Japan on a salary of $300 a year. But, pshaw! Japan is a long way off.

A Maryland man has recently captured an oyster almost old enough to vote. According to the creases in its overcoat it was nineteen years old.

One of the burning questions with the Statesville *Landmark* is wood. But the editor manages to keep cool while discussing it, because he says he hasn't any wood to burn.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller holds 9,219 shares of stock in the Standard Oil Company, against 8,504 shares held by others, which makes John D. the boss pebble on the beach.

Some patriot in Congress has introduced a bill to prohibit the American flag from being used for advertising purposes, and yet we are told that "trade follows the flag.

The daughter of a member of the English Parliament has joined to a circus as a professional rider. Her hobby is a horse. The old man probably had hobbies of a different kind.

James Corbett has not tumbled to sailor Sharkey's invitation to fight him for charity. James doesn't fight for charity, nor for fun. He is after the lucre, and he doesn't mind being knocked out if the lucre comes in.

Walnut trees are being shipped from Pennsylvania to Germany, where they are cut up into veneering leaves. These are some of the American products that they have not yet discovered any dangerous bugs in.

A contemporary remarks that the conundrum in Pennsylvania now is whether Matt Quay will go to the Senate or the penitentiary. As Matt will prefer the Senate it will be prettty safe to wager that he will not go to the pen.

San Francisco has such a supply of water that she says she could face a drought of twenty four or thirty-six months. But the people of San Francisco are not much stuck on water. A little of it goes a long way.

The town of Gaines, Pa., is becoming excited over the prospect of gains from a big oil strike made there recently. At a depth of 1,000 feet the luminating fluid was struck in such copious quantities that it throws a stream several feet above the mouth of the well.

The estimated aggregate appropriations for the fiscal year beginning 1st of July next will be $593,048,378, which is $130,000,000 in excess of the expenditures for the year ending 30th of June last. The estimates for the year following are three or four hundred millions more.

An English traveller in the Nile region, who has recently returned, isn't very enthusiastic over its possibilities, and thinks it will be a very good country for white men to keep out of.

Japan isn't a very large empire but has a good many people, 45,000,000, and 1230 cities with a population of more than 100,000 each.

St. Joseph, Mo., shows its appreciation of newspaper reporters by investing them with the prerogatives of policemen.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Sale of land.
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Geo. O. Gaylord—Toys.
S. W. Sanders—No fake.
H. C. Bear—Bear in mind.
Taylor's Bazaar—Cash sale.
C. W. Yates—Holiday gifts.
Notice—Sale of land for taxes.
Owen F. Love & Co.—Fraud.
A. David & Co.—For gift time.
I. B. Rhodes—Merry Christmas.
M. H. Curran—Most acceptable gift.
Love and Flynn—Christmas goods.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Gardener—Position wanted.
J. F. Rulfs—For rent.
Wanted—Three salesmen.
Clarendon S. & L. A.—Subscribe.
Love & Flynn—Holiday specialties.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. F. D. Burton, of Raleigh, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. W. Cowan, of Burgaw, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Black, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Chas. L. Borden is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, of Fayetteville.

— Messrs. J. C. Mintz and M. W. Tearby, of Wallace, are in the city for a short visit.

— Mr. T. J. Brown, of Rocky Point, was in the city making business calls yesterday.

— Miss Mamie E. Daniel, of this city is visiting relatives and friends in Rockingham.

— Mr. C. G Terry, soliciting agent for the A. C. L., will leave Sunday afternoon for Georgia.

— L. V. Grady, Esq., returned yesterday from Kenansville, where he has been attending Duplin court.

— Messrs. W. J. Meredith and Jno. Silva have returned from a very pleasant trip to Bladen and Columbus counties.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of the Southport *Standard*, was in the city yesterday and made the STAR office a very pleasant call.

— Cadet W. H. Hall, of Horner's Military School, was in the city yesterday en route for his home at Hallsboro to spend the holidays.

— Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the Chair of Pedagogy at the State University, arrived in the city yesterday, and will remain here several days.

— Rev. R. R. Windley left yesterday afternoon for Southport where he will fill an appointment for Dr. Strange in the Episcopal Chapel at that place.

— Frank McNeill, Esq., Wilmington's candidate for a position on the Railroad Commission, left yesterday afternoon for Laurinburg. He will return to the city on Tuesday.

— Mr. George W. Prince, the efficient superintendent of the Wilmington office of the Virginia Life Insurance Company, left Friday evening for a short business trip to the home office at Richmond.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. Jack Burnett, of Wilmington, one of the most popular travelling men on the road, was here yesterday. He says that Wilmington is a beauty to behold now. It is a gem among the civilized cities.

— Cadet Henry Short, of Horner's Military School, spent Friday night and yesterday forenoon in the city, the guest of relatives, and left on the 3:45 A. C. L. southbound for his home at Lake Waccamaw to spend the Christmas holidays. He is a son of Mr. H. B. Short.

Police Statistics.

The records at police headquarters for the week show that 38 arrests have been made, 14 of the offenders being white and 24 colored. For the month up to the present time, 48 arrests have been made by the officers, 19 of which were whites and 29 colored. Twenty-three of these were for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, 7 for larceny and suspicion, 6 for affrays and the remaining 12 for various offences More arrests have been made for the past ten days, perhaps, than for the same length of time in several years.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

COMING WEDNESDAY.

Lieutenant Anderson Telegraphs When He and Lieutenant Blue Will Arrive.

OTHER SOCIAL INTERESTS.

Preparations for Holiday Galeties—Two Club and Other Germans—Important Meeting of Colonial Dames—Miss Lord to Entertain.

The most important social matter now engaging the attention of Wilmington people is the reception and entertainment of Lieutenants E. A. Anderson and Victor Blue who come as the guests of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves and the city. Last night Commander George L. Morton received a telegram from Lieutenant Anderson, saying that he and Lieutenant Blue with their two Spanish prize ships, the *Sandoval* and the *Alvarado*, expect to arrive at this port on Wednesday of this week, the 14th inst.

Lieutenant Anderson wired that he had not received Ensign Miller's letter which the latter wrote a few days since, acknowledging and accepting his proffer to visit Wilmington and present the war trophies to the Naval Reserves, and asking for the exact date on which they would arrive at Wilmington. Lieutenant Anderson's telegram was in response to one from Commander Morton, asking him about the matter.

The joint committee on entertainment will now push with all possible haste the preparations for their coming. The Chamber of Commerce, the Naval Reserves and a number of citizens have donated funds to provide a thoroughly creditable entertainment for the two visiting heroes. As previously announced in the STAR, a public meeting at the Opera House, where the presentation of the trophies will be made, and a grand banquet, probably at the Orton, will be the leading features of the occasion. Then there are to be other events, as the committee is determined that the visitors' cups of pleasure shall truly run over.

The committee on entertainment from the Chamber of Commerce is Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. J. C. Stevenson, Mr. R. N. Sweet, Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., and Mr. Martin S. Willard. The Naval Reserves committee is Lieutenant McIlhenny, Lieutenant (Junior Grade) R. H. McKoy and Ensign H. L. Miller.

The wave of social interest and gaiety which always attends the approach and ushering in of the Christmas holidays is already apparent in Wilmington's social circles. Christmas dances, Christmas card parties, Christmas receptions, Christmas entertainments, and last, but by no means least, Christmas presents, are the talk in the parlors, on the sidewalks and in the shops. And yet the matter of the real round of pleasures which will attend the approaching holidays is still in rather a chaotic state. It is generally conceded that there will be a gay round of pleasure, but positive dates for events are not yet fixed. As heretofore announced in the STAR, both L'Agile Cotillon and L'Arioso German Clubs will give formal germans during the week and committees are hard at work arranging for four or five other dances. These, with numerous other social functions, combined with the return of Wilmington's fair school girl representatives at various colleges and numerous visitors, will assure a truly gay holiday season,

The host of people who so much enjoyed the splendid entertainment given by the dancing pupils of Miss Cammie Lord at the Opera House last Spring will be delighted to know that preparations are now in progress for a somewhat similar event to be given on the night of January 13th, followed by a matinee on the following day. The event will be for the benefit of the Shelter of the Silver Cross. Features of the programme will be,

Spring—Maypole dance
Summer—Fourth of July, with Uncle Sam and attendants.
Autumn—All Hallowen dance.
Winter—Christmas dance with Santa Claus and children.

It is promised that the staging and costumes will be brilliant, and the record of Miss Lord's pupils during previous seasons assure remarkably perfect deportment on the part of the participants.

The STAR is indebted to the talented historian of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames for the following excellent report of their regular meeting, held during the past week, to-wit:

"The regular monthly meeting of this society took place on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 7th, in their new assembly room at the DeRosset mansion, on Market street.

"After roll call, reading of the minutes of the last meeting and reports of officers, a letter was read from the Society of Colonial Dames in Alabama, stating the desire of that society to make the mother of Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson an honorary member of that body, but as her ancestors had been residents of North Carolina their request was forwarded to the society in this State for action. Their request was most cordially seconded by the members present, and the letter handed to the committee on credentials for action.

"Very handsome cards of invitation from the Colonial Dames of Massachusetts, to attend the exhibition of the "Boston Art Club," given under the auspices of that society, were handed the officers of the North Carolina Society.

"A special meeting of the society was called for Monday, December 12th, to elect a nominating committee, in accordance with section 4 of the by-laws, which requires; that 'a nominating committee of five shall be elected by the society one month previous to the annual election.'

"The meeting then adjourned."

THE NEW HANOVER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Important Session Held Yesterday—Attorney, Clerk and Other Officers Elected—Court Juries Drawn.

Yesterday afternoon the County Commissioners drew juries for the next terms of the Superior Court and the Circuit Criminal Court, approved the bonds of several new officials, elected a clerk to the audit committee, a county attorney, a court house janitor, granted Col. T. W. Strange the custody of the county back tax books, and acted upon several other matters of importance..

The meeting was called to order at 2 45 P. M. by Chairman Roger Moore. Commissioners W. F. Alexander and Jno. Barry were both in attendance.

Register of Deeds William H. Biddle was present as clerk to the Board. His minutes of the meeting held last Tuesday were read and approved.

Official Bonds Approved.

Mr. G. T. Bland, keeper of weights elect came before the Board and presented his official bond signed by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and A. F. Marshall, Esq., as sureties each qualifying in the sum of $3,000. Subsequently the oath of office was administered by Col. Moore.

Dr. Richard J. Price also submitted his official bond of $2,000 as coroner, His sureties were Messrs. Richard J. Jones and L. J. Price, each of whom qualified in the sum of $2,000. He also took the oath of office.

Election of Officers.

The next order of business was the election of certain officers. On motion of Commissioner W. F. Alexander, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

"*Resolved*, That the present clerk to the County Audit Committee (Capt. W. P. Oldham), and the present janitor (J. W. Branch) be re-elected to said positions at the same salaries, and that they shall hold office at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners."

The vote of the Board on the adoption of the resolution was unanimous, and was cast by Register of Deeds Biddle as clerk.

W. B. McKoy, Esq., Re-elected.

One office remained to be filled, that of county attorney, an office creditably filled during the administration of the previous Board by W. B. McKoy, Esq. The following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

"*Resolved*, That W. B. McKoy, Esq., be and is hereby re elected as county attorney for the ensuing term, at an annual salary to be fixed hereafter by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners."

The Back Tax Books.

The Board passed an order that Col. Thomas W. Strange and his associates, in the matter of collecting back taxes due the county, be allowed to take the tax books on file in the register of deed's office, to his office, provided he will keep them open to the public for examination and store them in a fire-proof safe.

Superior and Criminal Court Juries.

Juries were drawn for the next terms of both the Superior and Circuit Criminal Courts. The following are the jurymen, to-wit:

Superior Court—Samuel Ulwick, B. P. McClammy, G. G. Watts, K. N. Snell, W. H. Millis, W. P. Woodward, Jno. Webber, P. F. Platt, Richard Ashe, Charles Waters, Obed. F. Corbett, R. W. Bordeaux, Chas. Stewart, J. S. Worth, Geo. A. Bishop, Thos. H. Johnson, W. C. Peterson, C. W. Caldwell, L. J. Mason, S. P. Cowan, Jno. Baker, J. M. Bishop, D. C. Ezzell, M. G. Chadwick, Jno. Cowan, C. L. Frost, Jos. T. Jarrett, Joshua Bilbo, Jno. Moseley, J. W. Collins, Adam Brown, E. C. Glavin, J. N. Jacobi and Martin Newman.

Criminal Court—Daniel J. Prease, J. T. Howard, Abram Leonard, E. A. Orrell, J. F. Stanland, Geo. C. Barnett, Jno. Cunningham, J. R. Williams, James W. Moore, James Walton, A. P. Adrian, J. B. Quelch, Chas. Walker, Wm. Cromwell, P. S. LeBoon, S. D. Strickland, H. A. Martindale, Fred Westerman, W. H. Ulrich, C. C. Parker, S. W. Sanders, W. K. Bell, J. G. Wagner, Isam Quick, J. W. Walton, George W. Walton, Henry Green, J. A. Brothers, C. B. Clowe and T. E. Mayer.

Miscellaneous Proceedings.

A communication from the commissioners of Pender county was read, consenting to bear half the expense of repairing the bridge over Island creek.

Mr. M. G. Chadwick, recently elected keeper of the County Home and superintendent of the House of Correction, presented his official bond, with Messrs. Henry West, Samuel Bear and Geo. H. Heyer as bondsmen, each justifying in the sum of $1,000. The bond was accepted. Mr. Chadwick will enter upon the duties of his office Jan. 1st.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board, to-wit:

"*Resolved*, That the powers heretofore delegated by the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county to the chairman of said Board are continued, and between meetings the chairman shall have all the authority to represent this Board which can legally be bestowed upon him."

The Board took a recess, subject to the call of the chairman.

The City Court.

The Mayor had only three cases on the City Court docket for yesterday morning. M. G. Silvia was fined $10 for being drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer. A. A. Cumber, for disorderly conduct, plead a former conviction and was dismissed. The case of Frank Haman, colored, for the larceny of an overcoat from A. Duff, a clothing merchant on Market street, was continued until Monday.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The British tramp steamer *Riftswood*, Captain Dixon, cleared in ballast yesterday for Charleston, S. C.

— It is announced that the Darktown Minstrel will appear at the Opera House Monday evening, January 2nd.

— The many friends of Alderman Ganzer will regret to hear that he is quite unwell at his residence in this city.

— Only two marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register of Deeds Biddle, one to a white couple and one to negroes.

— It was Mr. I. M. Bear's horse which ran away Friday evening down Market and Water streets and not the horse of Mr. Sam Bear, Sr.

— The Kidder Lumber Company cleared the schooner *Emma Knowlton* yesterday for the Barbadoes, with a cargo of lumber and shingles valued at $4,575.

— Cotton advanced another eighth yesterday. It was quoted firm at 5½ cents for middling, with the receipts 1,803 bales, against 3,903 same day last year.

— Besides the regular morning services at the Immanuel Presbyterian church to-day, the communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the evening service at the regular hour.

— A greater portion of the applicants for the police force have undergone the physical examination and will have their application considered by the police committee early in the week.

— Jailor J. W. Millis now has 26 prisoners confined in the county jail. Since assuming the duties of his office Mr. Millis has made considerable improvement in the general appearance of the jail, having had some parts of the interior nicely white washed and the corridors put in first class order.

— Some recent and very decided improvements have been made at Immanuel Presbyterian church, the kindergarten and infant class rooms in the rear having been re-modelled and enlarged, giving more room and making it decidedly more convenient and pleasant for teachers and pupils alike.

— Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell returned last night from Greenville where he went to attend the Baptist State Convention. He will preach at the first Baptist church to-day, morning and night To night he will deliver the second of his series of sermons on "The Seven Wonders of the Bible," the theme being "The Wonders of Creation."

— The second series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will open for payment of dues Saturday, December 17th, at the office of Mr. Thos. H. Wright, Secretary and Treasurer. The Association is on a very firm financial basis and this evidence of its increasing success is very gratifying to its stockholders. See advertisement.

FOOT BADLY CRUSHED.

Twelve-Year-Old Son of Mrs. Fanny Dickson Painfully Wounded by Falling From a Street Car.

The 12-year old son of Mrs. Fanny Dickson, who resides at No. 314 South Sixth street, had his foot severely mashed by being run over by car No. 14 of the Wilmington Street Railway, yesterday, a few minutes after 12 o'clock.

The boy and a young companion of about the same age were jumping on and off the car while it was in motion, on Sixth street, between Ann and Nun, as has been the custom for some time by young boys in that vicinity. The conductors and motormen are much annoyed by this practice, and the small boys have been paying no attention to their repeated warnings to keep off the cars unless they are passengers.

Yesterday, while taking such a ride, young Dickson was playfully jerked off the car by his companion and his foot fell on the rail of the track and was run over by one of the rear wheels of the car. It was fearfully mangled and after the boy was taken to his home, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy was summoned by Superintendent Skelding of the Street Railway Company and found it necessary to amputate three of the toes.

The car was in charge of Conductor Shaw and Motorman Merritt. No blame can be attached, however, to either, or to the Street Railway Co., as the boys were clearly violating repeated and urgent warnings to desist from their dangerous practice.

The little fellow, though painfully wounded, is doing very well and will be out in a week or two.

Will Reside in Atlanta.

Mr. A. W. Bowden, who has for some time filled with credit a clerical position in the office of Major Dan O'Connor, real estate agent, left yesterday via the Seaboard Air Line, for Atlanta, where he expects to make his future home. Mr. Bowden is a clever young man, and his numerous friends in this city regret exceedingly to give him up.

Weekly Health Report.

The records in the office of Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, show that for the past week there have been 9 births, 3 white and 6 colored. For the same time 8 deaths occurred, 4 of which were white and 4 colored.

BAPTIST CONVENTION

In Its Sixty-Eighth Annual Session at Greenville, North Carolina.

A NOTABLE ASSEMBLAGE.

Union of Western and Eastern Conventions. Martin Ross and His Life Work. Convention Proceedings—State and Foreign Missions.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

GREENVILLE, N. C., Dec. 10.

The Baptist hosts of North Carolina are representatively assembled at Greenville, in their sixty-eighth annual session.

Two facts make this convention epochal. Greenville is the place where the convention was born sixty-eight years ago, when there were only fourteen delegates present and represented only 20,000 members. To-day the delegation is numbered by the hundreds, and represents 175,000 white and 180,000 colored Baptists.

At this convention, to day, the Western and Eastern conventions of the State were united in one body. The causes that made two conventions years ago have disappeared. Before railroads crossed the mountains it took the delegates from the Western part of the State from two weeks to a month to ride horse back from their homes to the convention and back again. Hence the need of two bodies. Now, the brethren can go from Murphy to Wilmington and back in three days.

It was fitting that these two bodies should unite this year, here at Greenville, at the place of their parent's birth sixty-eight years ago.

The Building, of the Baptist Convention

is a part of the history of the State, the formation and life of 1318 white churches and as many colored, is a vital part of the history of a great State in which the people generally are interested. The early period of this work, sketched by Dr. J. D. Hufman, is worthy of reproduction in this report, though it cannot thrill the reader as it did the convention, when from time to time parts of it fell from the lips of the "old man eloquent:"

Martin Ross

"a native of Martin County, 1762, and a soldier of the Revolution, entered on his life-work, the preaching of the gospel and the unification of the denomination in the larger spheres of Christian activity, immediately after the close of the war. His conception first took shape in 1805 in the North Carolina Baptist Philanthropic Missionary Society. Six years later, 1811, he organized the General Meeting of Correspondence. The object of it was to aid the Missionary Society by spreading information. These two bodies stood until 1821, when some eager spirits, impatient of the cautious methods and slow progress, blended the Missionary Society and the General Meeting and adopted new measures, sending out agents to collect money and organize auxiliary societies. A reactionary movement set in, and a furious assault commenced on the Missionary Society and all religious societies of every kind. Ross sought to conciliate all parties by passing through the Chowan Association in 1826 a resolution in favor of a Baptist State Convention. His death, in 1827, prevented the execution of the measure till 1830, when his ideas were embodied and enlarged by his close friend, Thomas Meredith. The same year that Ross, in the Chowan Association, brought forward his new plan of organization, Joshua Lawrence, in the Kehukee Association, gave organic shape to the reactionary movement now known as Hardshellism, and a war sprang up which continued until Hardshellism had lost its aggressive force.

A fine portrait of Dr. Ross, loaned by Dr. Richard Dillard, is on exhibition at Greenville. From his striking appearance it is not strange that he was called "the Patrick Henry of North Carolina."

Work of the Convention.

The convention sermon was preached by Dr. W. S. Penick, the eloquent pastor at Elizabeth City; Dr. R. M. Nash, ten years chairman, was re-elected to preside; Dr. Sampy, of the Seminary, Louisville, Ky., lectured on the "Land of the Bible;" Dr. Frost, of the S. S. Board, of Nashville, thrilled the body with a speech in which he sketched the heroic life and work of Matthew T. Yates, the greatest missionary to China from North Carolina; Dr. Flippo, of the Publication Society, Philadelphia, told the story of how that great institution, with its Bible work and five chapel cars, is doing mission work in the great West and South; Dr. Willingham, of the Foreign Board, made a powerful appeal for that interest; Dr. J. E. White, of the State Mission Board, reported 7,000 sermons preached by the 103 State missionaries and 1,467 baptisms at their hands during the year. The Convention decided to put $20,000 into this State mission work next year. Some slight opposition was manifest to a continuance of the convention's help to the colored work, but the body rose above party and race prejudice. It was developed that the colored Baptist missionaries in N. C. were men of conservative ideas and their teachings in recent months tended to calm rather than excite their people.

The admission of the delegates of the dissolved Western Convention was a thrilling episode, wherein handshaking and songs added tender interest. The convention will go West next year to Asheville, and hold its session in the capitol of the new territory.

"Expansion" seems to be in the air. The work of the Home Board received special attention, because it has the new work of Cuba and Porto Rico in hand. The Baptists already have a $65,000 building and 2,000 membership in Havana, Gen. Gomez himself being a Baptist. C. S. B.

Men's Clothing at 25 to 40 Per Cent. Discount.

Overcoats, $6 to $20; Suits, $6 to $30; Pants, $2 to $7.50; made to order. Any up-to date style. Satisfaction guaranteed. Postal card telling your needs answered in person at points on S. A. L. in North Carolina, and measure taken by Agent American Woollen Mills Co., Box 305, Maxton, N. C.

DIED.

DUKES—Mrs. FLORENCE C. DUKES, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock.

Funeral will be held from her late residence, No. 51 Baden street to-day (Sunday) at 3 o'clock. Interment in Bellevue Cemetery. Friends invited.

WILL SOON BE HERE.

Commander Morton Notified That the Cruiser Hornet Will Be Ready on the 17th Inst.

It now seems that the auxiliary cruiser *Hornet*, the vessel loaned to the North Carolina Naval Reserves in the stead of the *Nantucket*, will be in the Wilmington port not later than the 20th inst. This will be glorious news to the boys of the Wilmington Division, as well as the other Reserves of the State.

Last night Commander Geo. L. Morton received the following telegram from acting Adjutant General Davis at Raleigh, to-wit:

"The Assistant Secretary of the Navy telegraphs that the *Hornet* will be ready to turn over to you at the Norfolk navy yard on the 17th inst., to leave the same day if necessary."

In conversation with Commander Morton and Lieutenant McIlhenny last night a member of the STAR staff was told that Commander Morton, with a crew of seventeen men to man the cruiser, will go to Norfolk on the 16th inst. to receive her from the government and bring her to Wilmington, which will be headquarters. Five of the crew which will go to Norfolk are to be selected from the Southport Division of Reserves.

To-morrow night is the time for the regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Division and Lieutenant McIlhenny requests the STAR to urge all members of the Division to attend as matters of unusual importance, both in regard to the new cruiser and the visit of Lieutenant Anderson and Lieutenant Blue to this port, with war trophies for the Division, will be acted upon.

The crew of seventeen men to accompany Commander Morton to Norfolk will be selected by Lieutenant McIlhenny and announced during the next few days. If they have good weather it will require about two or three days for the ship to come to Wilmington.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICE.

Remains of Little Edith Craft Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon.

The impressive funeral of Edith, daughter of Captain Archibald and Mrs. Alice C. Craft, was held yesterday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. A large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the solemn services, which were conducted from Grace Methodist church, by the pastor Rev. A. P. Tyer.

From the church, the casket containing the remains of the deceased were tenderly carried to beautiful Oakdale cemetery, where all that was mortal of the little one was gently laid to rest.

Many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave by friends and relatives of the bereaved parents, and the patient little sufferer, who endured many months of affliction before the end came day before yesterday.

ASSAULT ON A SMALL BOY.

Jno. W. Garret Tried by Justice Fowler Yesterday Morning.

Jno. W. Garret, a white man, was tried by Justice Fowler yesterday morning for excessively beating Charlie, the 11-year old son of Mr. J. S. Potter, both of whom live near Northrop's mill, in the southern portion of the city. The evidence showed that a son of Mr. Garret and Mr. Potter's little son were throwing stones at each other, when Garret appeared on the scene and administered a severe chastisement to the little son of Mr. Potter. The evidence further showed that a policeman was standing near and was a witness to the almost brutal treatment of the little fellow, and went away without making any arrest.

The case was continued until to-morrow afternoon on account of the absence of the policeman, who is wanted as a witness.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

At the Market Street M. E Church, Rev. T. H. Sutton will preach at 11 o'clock to day and Rev. J. W. Potter, of Atlanta, Ga., to-night.

St. Thoma's Church: First mass and Holy communion 7 A. M. Last mass and sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers, sermon on contrition or sorrow for sin 7:45 P. M.

The pulpit of Southside Baptist Church will be filled at the regular hours for service to day. Conference on Monday night. All members are requested to attend.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets. A. G. Voigt, D. D, pastor. German services to day at 11 A. M. English services at 7:30 P. M. Communion at both services. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. James' Church, third Sunday in Advent—7.45 A. M., the Holy Communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer, litany, sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

At Grace Methodist Church Rev. J. W. Potter, a former resident of this city and a member of the North Georgia Annual Conference, will preach at 11 o'clock this morning and Rev. R. C. Beaman at 7.30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7 30 o'clock; Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. Seats free and every person welcome.

Services in St. John's Church today (third Sunday in Advent) by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion, 7.45 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 4 30 o'clock. Sunday school, 3.30 P. M.

CHRISTMAS FOOT BALL.

Both the A. C. L. and O. A. N. Elevens Putting in Faithful Practice—O. A. N. Rooters Organized.

All last week the boys were out practicing for the game on Christmas day and their determined spirit assures two good teams.

The teams have commenced to guy each other already and the O. A. N. boys in the A. C. L. offices say they are having a hard time as the A. C. L. fellows are after them all the time, and tell them that they have no chance to win, and they certainly feel sorry for them, while the O. A. N. boys make it so hot for the A. C. L. men at their ball that they will not come there now at all.

Both elevens have secured vacant lots to practice on and now have plenty of room.

The O. A. N.'s have organized their rooters with a manager and color bearer and will go to the game in wagons and guarantee to make more noise in a specified time than was ever made before.

New players are being added to the teams, thereby strengthening them considerably, and everything points to a close and exciting game on Christmas.

FAREWELL SERMONS TO-DAY

Rev. J. W. Kramer Presented With a Handsome Suit and Complete Gent's Outfit Yesterday.

Rev. J. W. Kramer, retiring pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, will preach his farewell sermons to day, at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Yesterday he was presented with a handsome suit of clothes, and in fact a complete gentleman's furnishing outfit. He was told yesterday about 2 o'clock to go to the store of Mr. J. H. Rehder on Fourth street and select the best suit in stock, and also a complete outfit of other clothing needed, which he very gratefully did.

The gift is really from the people of the city at large, being paid for by voluntary subscriptions secured through the efforts of Miss Alice Beach and Messrs. William Beach and H. W. Terry.

Rev. Mr. Kramer is highly pleased with the gift, and desires, through the columns of the STAR, to extend to contributors, one and all, assurances of thorough appreciation.

In speaking of his plans for the future, he said last night that he has not fully decided where he will locate. He has several churches under consideration. He expects to remain in the city during the next month

DEATH OF A CHRISTIAN LADY.

Mrs. B. F. Dukes Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Six O'clock.

Mrs. Florence C. Dukes, wife of Mr. Benjamin F. Dukes, a well known citizen, who resides at No. 511 Bladen street, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at her home in this city.

The deceased was 33 years of age, a devoted wife and a consecrated Christian lady, who enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a host of friends in the community in which she lived. For some time she had been suffering with that dreaded malady consumption, but not until about two weeks ago did she become seriously ill. A husband and two loving little children survive her, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral services will be conducted from the late residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the interment will be made immediately after in Bellevue cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Cash Sale

Commencing Monday,
In Millinery and Dress Goods, Toys and Holiday Novelties
AT
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,
Santa Claus' Headquarters,
118 Market street.
No connection with any other store.
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The Second Series of Stock
IN THE
Co-operative Building and Loan Association
will open for payment of dues Saturday, Dec. 17, 1898, at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer.
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TO ALL

lovers of a luscious Turkey, a prime Roast of Juicy Beef, a leg of succulent and tender Lamb or Mutton, Pork, Ham or Bacon. You can make your X-mas dinner a feast by choosing such Choice Poultry as we will lay before our patrons for their X-mas fare. Our Christmas Turkeys will be lou-loos.

L. B. RHODES.
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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40 00; twelve month, $60 00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1 00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11.

PRECEDENTS THAT ARE NOT PRECEDENTS.

Some of the expansion papers are making desperate efforts to justify the purchase of the Philippines by what they call the precedents set in the purchase of Louisiana, Florida, California and Alaska. In an editorial some time ago the New York *Tribune* quoted these as precedents justifying the acquisition of the Philippines or of any other territory that this government might see fit to purchase. More recently the New York *Sun* follows on the same line, and thus answers those who contend that the purchase of the Philippines under the circumstances is a violation of the cardinal principle of the Declaration of Independence upon which this Republic is cornerstoned We quote:

"An anti expansion contemporary asks this hypothetical question: 'What is our title to the Philippines worth if the natives confront us with our own Declaration of Independence and a firm determination to govern themselves?'

"The question is as old as the century. No less a statesman than the author of the Declaration was called upon to solve it, for it was involved in the Louisiana purchase, from the earliest conception of that greatest of all national acquisitions down to the moment that Napoleon signed the treaty and his representatives surrendered the possession of New Orleans and the whole Mississippi country to the agents of Jefferson. Jefferson boldly bought the title, and, great constitutional lawyer though he was—framer of constitutions and Columbus of the principles that underlie all genuinely democratic organic frameworks of government—he merged the lesser question in the greater one and assumed full responsibility for an act which, in its results, as we see them unfolded to-day, has contributed more to change the destinies of the world and to make better the condition of humanity than probably has any other single act of all the statesmen of the nineteenth century.

"The title thus bought by Jefferson without consulting the wishes of those whom the transfer immediately affected, he took every precaution possible to defend, not only against those who were to live under it in the new conditions then unknown to them, but against the whole world. All this is clearly set forth in his messages to Congress, in his other State papers and in his private correspondence on public questions. His repeated recommendations to the national legislature with respect to the classification of the militia into "middle aged and married men for home service and young men for distant service' had in view the defence of Louisiana. He went so far in this direction as to urge Congress again and again to make gifts of land on the western bank of the Mississippi to thirty thousand volunteer soldiers to introduce them to settle there and thus become a ready organization force to hold the new territory in the Union and to maintain the title he had purchased against foreign aggression or domestic insurrection of either former French or Spanish subjects that might be dissatisfied with the new orders. JEFFERSON, in his lofty, constructive stesmanship, did not allow his policy to be trammelled by a forced and unnatural construction of a phrase in an instrument that he had himself framed to meet exigencies widely and fundamentally different from those which then confronted him. And in so doing he was in nowise inconsistent, for the extension over the Mississippi region of the equal laws, equal rights and equal privileges of the republic was to its inhabitants the concession for the first time in their history of the free government which is the basic principle of the Declaration. True, they were required to undergo a certain tutelage to attain to it, but from the very first they participated in all its substantial benefits.

Whatever may be the ultimate fate of the Philippines, there is high precedent for holding them subject to our laws. The Louisiana precedents does not stand alone. Following it came the Florida, California and Alaska precedents. Which one of these possessions would not to-day put forth all its resources to make good its title, were it threatened, to be held as part of the United States? So will it be in a few years with the Philippines. The title to those islands is all right.

The *Sun* is an able paper and never advocates or opposes anything in a lukewarm way. When it espouses a cause it does it with all its zeal and might and when it opposes a measure or a man it is uncompromising as to one and relentless as to the other. This it is what gave the *Sun* its reputation and this it is that made it feared by some and courted by others.

But like the *Tribune*, the *Sun* here quotes a precedent which, like the precedents quoted by the *Tribune*, is no precedent at all. There is no parity between the case of the Philippines and that of Louisiana, Florida, California or Alaska, for in none of these was there any disputed ownership or any question as to the right of the sellers to sell. There was no other claimant coming in with an asserted title to ownership, and consequently when these purchases were made they came with an unclouded title. There is not the slightest resemblance between the case of Louisana and of the Philippines, for Louisana was contiguous territory and it was to the interest of the young Republic, not from a monetary point of view but as a matter of vital necessity to secure possession of the territory when we could on such easy terms to prevent the young Republic from being hemmed in by alien powers which might some day become hostile to us and be dangerous in such close proximity. This precaution for the future peace and safety of the Republic would have been a sufficient justification for the purchase of the territory if there were no other.

The French residents of Louisana did not protest against the sale or question the right of France to sell, they did not claim that sovereignty rested in them, nor did they threaten to resist the assertion of sovereignty by this country. There was no resistance, nor attempted resistance, on the contrary the inhabitants were resigned to it if they were not anxious for the transfer of sovereignty to this country for they did not know how soon with the European combinations against Napoleon and France, an invading army might be sent and they become the subjects of some other power even as hated a one as Great Britain.

Will any one assert that the possession of the Philippines is necessary either to the peace or safety of the Republic?

Will any one assert that Spain can give an unclouded title?

Will any one assert that the Filipinos, who protest against the purchase, have no claim on the islands, for the control of which they waged vigorous war against Spain?

The most that is asserted is that their possession is desirable from a commercial standpoint, and that brings the contention down to a question of mercenary interest and dollars.

Can Spain have the right to sell when her power had been destroyed and she was not able to protect the local government for the islands from the pursuing and victorious revolutionists?

They won their claim to sovereignty just as the Cubans won it, by fighting for it and driving the Spaniards to bay, just as the Cubans did. They had, it is true, the assistance of American ships and guns just as the Cubans did, but this no more destroys or impairs their title to control than the assistance given the Cubans destroys their title. And in addition to all this we have conceded that claim by tacitly consenting to the establishment of the Philippine Republic and by recognizing the flag that floated over such vessels as they had, not to speak of the conferences and compacts between our representatives and the leaders of the insurgents, by virtue of which they worked in concert.

If Thomas Jefferson were living to-day he would never attempt to justify the seizure of the Philippines on the same grounds that he did the purchase of Louisiana. There is no parity between them.

JEALOUS OF MANLY.

The only reason, as far as we can see, why that Pittsburg, Pa., darkey should now be claiming the authorship of the slander which gave Manly his notoriety and for which he is now posing as a hero, is that he must have become jealous of the notice that Manly is receiving on the other side of the line, although it does not seem that he was particularly anxious to share the notice which he received on this side of the line. But we would not be surprised if Jeffries' statement is true as far as the authorship of that article is concerned, for Manly never showed much cleverness as a writer.

It is somewhat rough on him, however, at this stage of the game when he is posing as a hero and the author of the article which gave him his notoriety, and as he thinks, his fame—that another should come forward and claim the authorship, and that it was written and published when he was fifty miles away and didn't know anything about it. This is, to say the least of it, playing a fraud on the people who are showing him so much attention, for he has repeatedly since he has been in the North claimed the authorship of the article in question, and stated, as Jeffries does, what inspired it, and the circumstances under which it was written and published.

We have heretofore alluded to Manly as a fraud, and perhaps after seeing this statement of his alleged associate editor the Northern darkeys who are now offering to put money in a printing plant for him in New York city will take the same view of it and reconsider.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMING TO THE FRONT.

Senator Morgan has stuck with loyal devotion to the Nicaragua canal ever since he first espoused it, but he gave it a new twist in his remarks the other day when he charged the Nicaraguan Government with a misdeal and bad faith to the company to which the original concessions were made. We do not think there is any doubt of that, nor is there much doubt that the interference by the European company was for the purpose of killing the canal scheme, and not for the purpose of constructing a canal. Possibly when the facts become known, if they ever are, it will be seen that this move was in the interest of the Panama canal, which is now trying to dump its uncompleted, and probably uncompletable job on the United States for the modest sum of $130,000,000.

While this has long been regarded as an enterprise of great importance to this country, both from a commercial and military standpoint, this importance has been immensely increased by recent events and our acquisition of territory in the Pacific ocean. With Hawaii and the Philippines to defend in case of conflict with other nations, what was before simply desirable, mainly from a commercial standpoint becomes a necessity from a military standpoint what we might otherwise have waited patiently for, we cannot wait for now, for the South American continent cannot stand as a bar between us and our growing interests and our territory on the other side of the globe. Expansion not only brings new responsibilaties but requires looking to the ways and means to meet these responsibilities.

THE PROTECTION OCTOPUS.

Trusts are as naturally the outcome of the protective tariff system as ice is below-zero weather, and the consequence is that there is scarcely an article manufactured or consumed in this country especially if it comes under the head of highly protected articles, on which there is not a Trust. These Trusts are not simply for the purpose of competition and of controlling the market in the regular course of trade by methods that give them advantages over others engaged in the same lines, but to monopolize the markets by freezing out, strangling, or buying up concerns that might compete with them. We have had innumerable illustrations of this, of which the following clipped from a Northern exchange is one of the most recent:

"Middlesex county, N. J., was rejoicing less than a year ago in the advent of a town which was to be founded as the direct result of the protective tariff. A tract of about six hundred acres of land was purchased between Spotswood and Jamesburg by agents of the Rhenish Westphalian Explosive Company, of Cologne. Germany, manufacturers of dynamite, guncotton and high explosives, for the purpose of establishing a branch in this country to obtain a portion of the American trade.

"The sites for the several factory buildings were soon laid out and the work of construction then was begun. In all fourteen buildings were erected, many of them of brick. The buildings first started were finished, but before any of the machinery was installed the contractor received instructions to stop all work. For some days no one knew what this meant. Then it was ascertained that the home Powder Trust had made arrangements whereby the foreign firm agreed to relinquish its attempt to invade the American market, and the town was a deserted village. The completed buildings will be sold by auction next Saturday, and the town to be born of a high tariff will soon be nothing but a memory."

We heard much talk when the Dingley tariff was under discussion, and after its passage, about the closing up of Welch tin plants and other manufactories and their removal to this country, but as far as we know these predictions didn't pan out, and if they had the plants would have been swallowed by the Trusts or bought out, as in the case of this New Jersey Explosive Company.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr Carnegie rejoices in his letter to the *World* to-day over the attitude of the President, as revealed in his message, toward "Free Cuba." As the freeing of Cuba was the avowed sole purpose of the war, any other attitude would have been indefensible. Yet the fact that not one of the rabid "expansionist" newspapers has praised the President for his stand is an indication that they may be rather afraid of the precedent.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— The attempt to increase the population of Vermont by limiting the amount of taxes to be paid by immigrants has come to grief. The Government favored it, the lower house of the Legislature passed the bill, but the Senate fell upon it and smote it to death. So a promising scheme for increasing the population of the Green Mountain State will doubtless have to wait for the election of another Legislature.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than R. R. BELLAMY, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free, or a regular size for 50 cents and $1 00. Guaranted to cure or price refunded. †

CASTORIA.

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THE CITY OF SLEEP.

Over the edge of the purple down,
Where the single lamplight gleams,
Know ye the road to the Merciful Town
That is laid by the Sea of Dreams—
Where the poor may lay their wrongs away,
And the sick may forget to weep?
But we—pity us! ah! pity us!
We wakeful; oh! pity us!
We must go back with Policeman Day—
Back from the City of Sleep!

Weary they turn from the scroll and crown,
Fetter and prayer and plow—
They that go up to the Merciful Town,
For her gates are closing now.
It is their right in the baths of Night
Body and soul to sleep;
We—pity us; ah! pity us!
We wakeful; oh! pity us!
We must go back with Policeman Day—
Back from the City of Sleep!

Over the edge of the purple down,
Ere the tender dreams begin;
Look—we may look—at the Merciful Town,
But we may not enter in.
Outcasts all, from her guarded wall,
Back to our watch we creep;
We—pity us; ah! pity us!
We wakeful; oh! pity us!
We that go back with Policeman Day—
Back from the City of Sleep!
—*Rudyard Kipling.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Humanity educates itself continuously by the circle of thoughts which it begets.

— Wound no man's feelings unnecessarily. There are thorns enough in the path of human life.

— Gratitude is a fruit of great cultivation; you do not find it among gross people.—*Samuel Johnson.*

— A holy life has a voice; it speaks when the tongue is silent, and is either a constant attraction or a perpetual reproof.

— If God guards, keeps, directs, leads, he thinks about you. Your name, address, position, are known to him. God keeps those who keep him. He is true to those who are true to him.

— The good opinion of honest men, friends to freedom and well wishers to mankind, is the only reputation a wise man would ever desire.—*Washington.*

— God is better than man, and, therefore, sends rain on the gardens of the unjust, although he is denied his first fruits. He "keeps" his promise, although men forget their vows.

— Every day is a vessel into which a great deal may be poured, if we will actually fill it up; that is, with thoughts and feelings, and their expression in deeds as elevated and amiable as we can reach to.—*Goethe.*

— It is the motive which gives character and value to life. Two lives may be outwardly very much alike; but the one is noble, because inspired by a lofty and noble motive, while the other is groveling, because moved by sordid and selfish aims.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Windsor *Ledger*: Mr. W. D. Perry raised from one hill of potatoes the enormous number of 209. They were sound and good.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: Peele Ballance, a professional gunner from the "goose honk" county of Currituck, killed 1,090 ducks during the first seven days of the gunning season.

Sanford *Express:* Wild turkeys are very plentiful this season. Mac Dowdy, one of the most successful hunters in this section, has killed a number of fine ones this fall. He shipped one to Pinehurst the other day that weighed 17½ pounds.

— Greenville *Weekly*: The sale of tobacco up to Dec. 1st amounted to 6 321 771 pounds, being nearly as much as was sold last entire season. The sales this season will run up to nearly 10,000,000, which shows what Greenville is doing in the business.

— Winston *Sentinal*: Cicero Holder, a white man, met with a shocking death near Clemmonsville, Tuesday. While in a well cleaning it out, the rope broke, causing a bucket full of dirt to fall on him. It is learned that the well is about 100 feet deep and that Mr. Holden was dead when taken out.

— Salisbury *Sun:* John Black, colored, was sent up to court from the mayor's office yesterday on a charge of stealing a cow from his mother. He had sold the cow to Mr. J. A. Rusher and had thrown part of the money on the side of the road. He admitted having stole the cow, after he was arrested, and went with officers and found the money.

— Lincoln *Journal*: During the Sunday School exercises at a church near Lowesville, Sunday morning, Mr. J Harvey Luckey, the superintendent, was stabbed and probably fatally wounded by Allen Howard, who had stepped into the church just after the school opened. It is not known what the trouble was between the men. Howard made his escape and has not yet been apprehended. —— Ephraim Scronce, who was some time ago a butcher of this burg, and had occasional cattle parades, heading the procession himself dressed in a fantastic garb, but who reformed and quit the business, was tried before U. S. Commissioner Sherrill on Thursday of last week on a charge of selling liquor and was bound over to the Federal Court.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occationally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

MAGENTA FRENCH CLOTH GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR)

Another gown, in which the bolero jacket (to which Parisians cling in spite of the steady approach of long coat like effects), is of light magenta French cloth, combined with sable trimming and rich green pau de soie under a guipure lace.

The circular skirt shows a slight fulness at the back, and a decided demi-train. The front breadth and border of the silk and guipure are outlined by narrow ribbon threaded through the net which forms an unobtrusive but finished heading. The skirt is 4½ yards wide.

The bodice is trimmed with a border of guipure, and the close leg o'-mutton sleeve, fitted to the arm by an elbow dart, is treated correspondingly. The slight flare at the wrist is lined with black satin, which material also forms the draped girdle. The revers of deep green pau de soie are covered with white raised lace, which is again employed over white silk for the collar and chemisette.

With this bodice is worn a French knotted fichu of silk gauze, the ends of which pass under the jeweled clasp which fastens the bolero, and are caught under the latter at each side seam. The proper cut of this gown can be obtained only with the use of the cut paper pattern furnished by HARPER'S BAZAR.

It will require 6 yards of French cloth 54 inches wide to make this costume; also 6 yards of silk, and 4½ yards of sable trimming The quantity of lace required will vary according to the width of the variety chosen.

The accompanying hat is of dark green felt, with magenta velvet bands and bow, and lighter green ostrich tips.

TWINKLINGS.

— No money to spend: "I have saved a lot of money" "In what way?" "Lost my job just before Christmas."

— "That woman next door went and got a hat exactly like mine." "Did you make a fuss about it?" "No; I gave mine to the cook."—*Puck.*

— Press Agent—'You know, I used to be a newspaper worker myself." Dramatic Editor—"Hmh! What are you now?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Of no Use to Him: Coal Dealer—"At last I have found an honest man." Hawkins—"Well, what of it? You can't use him in your business." —*Life.*

— "Yes," said Adam to his gradson, "I know I brought on all this trouble by eating an apple, but what would you do now if a woman dared you?"—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— "That new advertisement writer is no good." "Why?" "Here's an advertisement which he wrote of our famous Natural Mineral Spring Water, and at the bottom it says: 'Address the manufacturers.'"—*Puck.*

—"I'd like to know why it is," said young Bokeleigh to his tailor, "that every time you make a pair of trousers for me you get them a little short?" "I don't know," was the reply, "unless it's because I usually find you that way when I present the bill."

— A Wise Doctor: Fuller—"Dr. Nomad told Tibby that drugs would not help his complaint, and recommended outdoor exercise on a wheel as being the best thing for him." Butler—"The Doctor is simple to throw business away like that." Fuller—"Oh, I don't know; he charges double rates for surgical visits."—*Truth.*

— I struck a new one the other day, said the man who is about to move, when I went to see a house of which a faithful Irishman was custodian. Too small, too small, I said as soon as I saw the place. Go aisy, sorr, he replied, till I show yez t'rough. Y'z'll foind the house much larger on the inside than it is on the outside, sorr.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE ESCALOP.

How It Comes About That Beds of Them Are Discovered In Long Familiar Waters.

It may be a source of wonderment to one not familiar with the habits of the escalop to read, as he does at intervals, that a great bed of them has been found—as, for instance, recently in Great South bay—in waters that are well known, that are constantly fished and that have been regularly fished for years. The wonder is that the escalops there were not discovered before. The fact is that they were not there, and the explanation of that is found in the fact that the escalop has the power of locomotion. The oyster in the early stages of its existence is a free swimmer, but from the time that it attaches itself to something and begins to grow into its final and familiar form, which it does when it is still very minute, it remains fixed. The escalop, however, is able to move about, and sometimes it comes to the top of the water. It could do this easily in four or five feet of water; it might reach the top from two or three times that depth. It is sometimes taken in nets, the escalop being off the bottom and higher above it than the lead line of the net in which it is taken.

The escalop moves itself by expelling a column of water from its shell. It can open and close its shell freely. It takes in water, which it forces out again against the surrounding water. It moves about, and beds are found in various places, and escalops bedded here today might be somewhere else tomorrow. Fishermen taking escalops and holding them for the market, if they keep them in the water, put them into crates with slats close enough together to keep them in. There is a story of a man not yet acquainted with the habits of escalops who, fishing for them one day, planted them as he gathered them in the water around a stake, where they would keep in good shape and be all together and handy to take up when he wanted them to carry to market in the morning. But in the morning when he went to take them up every escalop was gone.—New York Sun.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

How to Look Good.

Good books are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at R R BELLAMY'S Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle. †

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6¼	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	46	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80	@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	17	@	18
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 35
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	50
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	20	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	2[illegible] 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C	5¼	@	5½
Extra C. Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R O Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N.C Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	13

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 36¾ cts per gallon for machine-made casks and 36¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 97½ cents per bbl for Strained and $1.02½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $2.00 for Dip, and $2.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30¼@29¾c; rosin, nothing doing; tar steady, $1.05; crude turpentine steady, $1.40 $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	136
Rosin	699
Tar	331
Crude turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year.—141 casks spirits turpentine, 673 bbls rosin, 332 bbls tar, 151 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 13-16	cts	℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	4 3-16	"	"
Low Middling	4 13 16	"	"
Middling	5¼	"	"
Good Middling	5 9-16	"	"

Same day last year middling 5⅜c.

Receipts—1,803 bales; same day last year, 3,903.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia—Extra prime 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 42½ to 47½ cts per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 10—Money on call steady at 2½ per cent, the last loan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 484½@484¾ for demand and at 481½@482 for sixty days. Posted rates were 482½ and 485½. Commercial bills 480¾. Silver certificates 59½@60½. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 46½. Government bonds steady; U. S. new 3's —; U. S. new 4's, registered, 127¾@128¼; do coupon, 127⅞@128¼; U. S. 4's 111½; do. coupon, 112½@113½; do 2's 99¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 112⅜@113; do 5's, coupon, 112⅞@113½. State bonds inactive; N. C. 6's 129; do. 4's, 104.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 10.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 39½@40c.

CHARLESTON, December 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c asked; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, December 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales 481 casks; receipts 546 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,018 barrels; receipts 4,614 barrels; quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one to three points and immediately developed positive strength on very bad weather reports, bullish English cables, rumors that holders of spot cotton in Southern markets had advanced asking rates, and dispatches to the effect that there were no sellers of print cloths in New England markets despite an advance of 2½ cents. An active covering by shorts, investment buying, support from the South and light foreign demand sent prices up to a net gain of six and seven points shortly after the call. A slight reaction under realizing was followed by another upward movement. All through the early part of the session the under current of sentiment was bullish, with little or no abatement noted in the demand from shorts, who appeared badly frightened. The late market for cotton futures was fresh under realizing and covering by turns, with trading still active and general. The close was steady at a net gain of three to five points. Spot closed firm, with prices unchanged. Sales of 215 bales were to domestic spinners.

NEW YORK, December 10—Cotton firm; middling uplands 5 13 16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: December 5.57c, January 5 58c. February 5.55c, March 5.56c, April 5.60c, May 5 63c, June 5 67c. July 5.70c, August 5.73c, September 5.70c, October 5.72c.

Spot cotton closed firm and unchanged; middling uplands 5 13 16c; middling gulf 6 1 16c.

Net receipts 320 bales; gross receipts 7,078 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 39 879 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,796 bales; exports to the Continent 639 bales; stock 1,338,626 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 39 897 bales; exports to Great Britain 6 796 bales; exports to the Continent 639 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 4,798,838 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,706 896 bales; exports to France 343,421 bales; exports to the Continent 1,206,304 bales.

December 10.—Galveston, firm at 5⅜c, net receipts 11,435 bales; Norfolk, firm at 5⅝c, net receipts 5,055 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 5 13 16c, net receipts 1,116 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5¼c, net receipts 1,803 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6 1 16c, net receipts 309 bales; Savannah, steady at 5¼c, net receipts 5,008 bales; New Orleans, firm at 5¼c, net receipts 10 831 bales; Mobile, firm at 5 1 16c, net receipts 2 404 bales; Memphis, firm at 5 5-16c, net receipts 4 363 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 11-16c, net receipts 1,331 bales; Charleston, steady at 5¼c, net receipts 1,615 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 10.—Flour was quiet but firmer; Minnesota patents $3 65@3 85. Wheat—Spot firmer; No. 2 red 75⅞c; options opened firm and advanced strongly on covering in near-by options, impelled by bullish Argentine news, and damage reports from Illinois; closed ½c higher; sales included: No. 2 red March closed 73½; May closed 70⅛c. Corn—spot firmer; No. 2, 40½c; options opened steady and sold up with wheat, closed firm and higher; May closed 39⅝c; December closed 39¼c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 30¾@31c; options quiet. Beef quiet. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies 5½@6; pickled shoulders 4@4¼c; do. hams 7c. Lard firm; Western steam closed $5 35; refined lard steady. Pork firm. Butter firm; Western creamery 14½@20c; Western factory 12@14½c; Elgins 20½c; State dairy 15@18½c. Cheese firm; large white 10c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $1 25@2 25. Cotton seed oil quiet; prime crude 17½; do. yellow 21@22c; off summer yellow 20c; butter grades 25@27c; prime winter yellow 27@27½c; prime white 26c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6¼c; Japan 5¼@5½c. Cabbage quiet; $1 50@3 00 per 100. Coffee—Spot Rio firmer; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; No. 7 jobbing 7c; mild steady; Cordova 8@14. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 7 16c; molasses sugar 3 11 16c; refined steady; mould A 5½c; granulated 5¼c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Wheat ruled firm and closed at an advance of ⅝c for May and ½c for December. The continued shipping of all rail wheat, delivered on December contracts, an evidence of a decrease of farmers' deliveries in the Northeast, made shorts uneasy and caused a more active demand. Corn and oats were firm, without any noteworthy change in prices. Provisions were strong and advanced 7½@12½c.

CHICAGO, December 10—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 61¼@63c; No. 2 red 67½@68½c. Corn—No. 2 33⅛@33⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 26¼@27c; No. 2 white, free on board, —c; No. 3 white, free on board, 27¾@28¼c. Pork, per bbl. $8 05@8 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 05@5 12½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 55@4 75. Dry salted shoulders, $4 25@4 37½. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 80@4 85. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, December 63⅝, 64⅜, 63⅝, 64⅛; May 65⅛@65¼, 65¾@65½, 65½; July 64½, 64⅜, 64⅜, 64⅜. Corn—December 33, 33¼, 32⅞, 32⅞c; May 33⅝@33¾, 34, 33⅝@33¾, 33⅞c; July 34¼, 34⅜, 34¼, 34⅜c. Oats—December 25⅝@25¾, 25⅝@25¾, 25⅝@25¾, 25⅝@25¾; May 25⅞, 26⅛ 25⅞, 25⅞@26c. Pork, per barrel—January $9 22½, 9 35, 9 22½, 9 35; May $9 45, 9 60, 9 45, 9 55. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $5 17½, 5 17½, 5 15, 5 15; May $5 25, 5 30, 5 25, 5 32½. Ribs, per 100 lbs, January $4 57½, 4 65, 4 57½, 4 65; May $4 75, 4 82½, 4 80, 4 82½.

BALTIMORE, December 10—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firmer—spot 71@71¼c; month 71@71¼c; January 71¼@71½c; May 70½c bid. Southern wheat by sample 67@71½c. Corn strong—spot 39¾c; month 39¾c; new or old December, 38¾@38⅞c; January 38¼@38⅜c; February 38¼c bid. Southern white corn 36@39c. Oats dull; No. 2 white western 33c asked.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, December 10, 1 P. M.—Cotton—spot, prices quiet and unchanged American middling 3 5-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American. Receipts 24,000 bales, including 18,800 bales American.

Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed barely steady. American middling (l. m. c): December 3 4-64@3 5 64d seller; December and January 3 5-64d buyer; January and February 3 4 64@3 5 64d seller; February and March 3 5 64d buyer; March and April 3 6 64d buyer; April and May 3 7-64d seller; May and June 3 7 64@3 8-64d buyer; June and July 3 8-64@3 9-64d seller; July and August 3 9-64d buyer; August and September 3 9-64@3 10 64d buyer; September and October 3 9 64d buyer.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Schr Emma Knowlton, Hudson, Barbadoes; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co., cargo by Kidder Lumber Co.

Br steamship Riftswood, Dixon, Charleston, A S Heide & Co., in ballast.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BARBADOES—Schr Emma Knowlton—295,546 feet lumber, 122,150 shingles, valued at $4,575, Kidder Lumber Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 11, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

Melissa Trask, French, 225 tons, Geo Harriss, Son Co.

Julia Elizabeth, Swetting, 80 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Sarah E Douglas, Higgs, 90 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Gem, Foss, 439 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

D J Sawyer, Kelly, 327 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore (Br) Small, 277 tons, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Hindoustan (Br) 1,849 tons, Flowers, J H Sloan.

Buckingham (Br) Cole, 1,876 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Karoon (Br) Freeman, 1,343 tons, Powers, Gibbs & Co.

Kassala (Br) Brown, 2,497 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostrik, A S Heide & Co.

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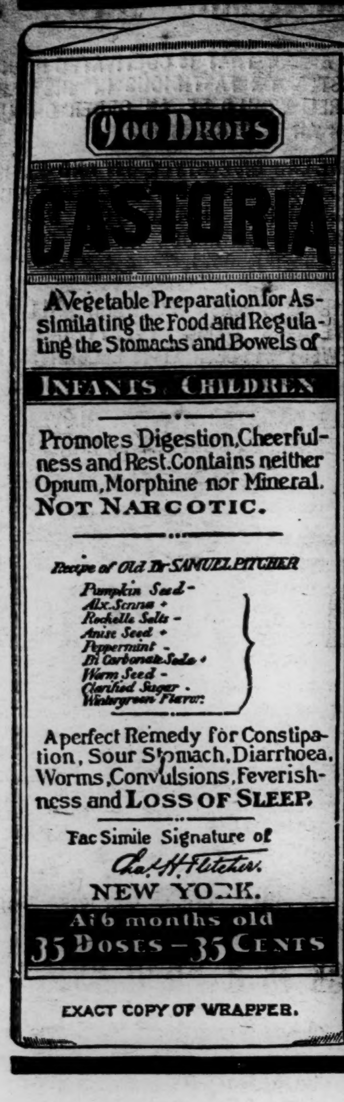

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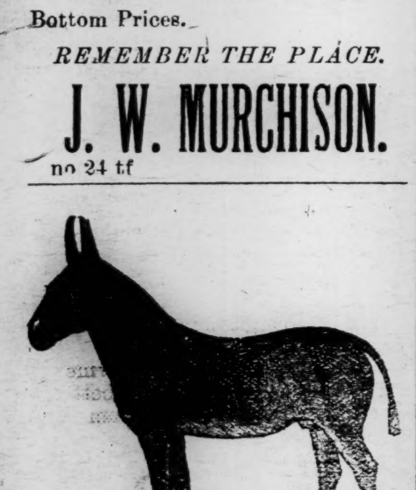

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FORGIVENESS.

I sat in the evening cool
Of the heat baked city street
Musing and watching a little pair
Who played on the walk at my feet—
A boy, the elder, of strong, rough mold;
His sister, a blossom sweet.

When, just in the midst of their play,
Came an angry cry and a blow
That bruised the cheek of the little maid
And caused bright tears to flow
And brought from my lips quick, sharp reproof
On the lad who had acted so.

And he stood by, sullen and hard,
While the maid soon dried her tear.
He looked at her with an angry eye.
She timidly drew near.
"Don't be cross, Johnny!" (a little sob).
"Let me fordive 'oo, dear!"

And the cloud is passed and gone,
And again in their play they meet,
And the strong, rough boy wears a kinder mien
And brighter the maiden sweet,
While a whisper has come from the heart of God
To a man—a man on the street.
—English Illustrated Magazine.

THE OLD OFFICE DEVIL.

He Tells How He Evoluted Into a Country Editor.

The old time devil was keen to learn. He had gall. He wasn't afraid to ask the milliners for advertising or printing. He dreamed of owning a paper of his own. He experimented in a thousand ways. He lived in the office almost, being there early and late. He made a battery and copper plated types before the first type founder thought of doing it. He did stereotyping in a rude way, making a matrix from blotting paper. Desiring to do his work better, he tried to buy proper materials for stereotyping, but he was bluffed so easily by the prices or talk given him by the dealers that for many years he supposed he was the victim of some infamously jealous trusts.

A tramp printer from Chicago made him believe that gasoline could be made. The Chicago man pointed to a big can of the fluid and insisted that he had made it. Gasoline was high priced then. The devil sold the gasoline the printer said he had made to a rival office, and the two divided the money. "Make some more," said the devil. "There is a demand for it." The Chicago printer left that night, and the editor made the devil pay for the gasoline.

The editor can recall his last visit from the tramp printer he "learned the trade" with, the one who made gasoline. He came into the "shop" and was denied work by the foreman. He saw at a glance that the old days and loose ways were gone. Neatly dressed, well kept young men and women were at work in an office as clean as a parlor.

"Whose runnin this sheet now?" he inquired.

"Jack Hill," was the reply.

"I know him," he said laconically. "I taught him his biz."

And then they saw him drift into the sanctum and heard him say: "Hello, Jack! You're doin well. I want somethin to eat and drink."

"Gasoline" got what he asked for, just as all tourists do who apply. The next morning he called on his editor friend again, and when he found him discussing prohibition with two or three ministers and one or two of the elders of the town he lurched right into the editorial den and joined in the talk to help the editor along. He was very drunk. He cried and said that naturally he was a prohibitionist, but he really longed to die and go to heaven, only he had become "such a d——d skeptic he didn't believe there was such a place." Then he went to sleep. The preachers looked at him in pity. The editor spoke kindly of him as a comrade who had seen better days. As the editor talked "Gasoline" awoke and said:

"Jack, if you don't gimme a quarter to buy a drink with I'll sit here and holler."

And "holler" he did.

He "hollered" until the ministers left.

This may or may not account for the fact that prohibition has prohibited in Editor Jack Hill's town since the last visit of his Chicago printer friend.—Chicago Times-Herald.

He Got the Glass.

A good story is told of one of the new school of Scotch parsons, who was recently preaching in a strange church in a village. Fearing his hair was not properly parted in the middle, or that he had a smudge on his nose, he quietly and significantly said to the beadle, there being no mirror in the vestry:

"John, could ye get me a glass?"

John disappeared, and after a few minutes returned with a parcel underneath his coat, which, to the astonishment of the parson, he produced, in the form of a lemonade bottle with a gill of whisky, saying:

"Ye manna lat on aboot it, minister, for I got it as a great favor, and I wadna hae got it ava if I hadna said it was for ye."

Tableau!—Pearson's Weekly.

A Difficult Order.

Shopkeeper—What can I show you, sir?

Absentminded Professor—I want—let me see, what do I want? Dear me, I can't for the life of me remember what it is! Well, well, it doesn't matter! Give me the nearest thing you have to it.—London Tit-Bits.

Among the Egyptians engagement rings were always of iron, indicating the mutual sacrifice of liberty. One of the earliest gems used in the engagement ring was the loadstone, which symbolized the force of attraction which drew the maiden from her own family into another.

CHILDREN'S EYES.

A PHYSICIAN ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CARING FOR THEM.

Dispositions Sometimes Affected by Trouble of the Eyesight - Benefits of Using Properly Adjusted Glasses — Valuable Advice to Parents.

About two years ago a lady brought two of her sons, aged respectively 9 and 11, to me to have their eyes examined to see if glasses were needed. She had taken this step partially on my invitation and as a matter of precaution, as she was well aware that both herself and her husband had defective eyes, and some of her children were already wearing glasses for troubles which were without doubt hereditary. In answer to questions about the general health of the children, their disposition, complaints they made regarding headache, etc., she made the following statement:

"I really am puzzled to know what to do with the older boy. He seems so irritable and cross after a few days at school, and he always seems to be spoiling for a fight. His health seems very good, with the exception of headache after study, but he is not nearly as far advanced in school for his age as is his younger brother."

After making a careful examination I prescribed glasses for the older one, but told the mother that the younger one did not need them at the present time. I did not see anything of the children or the mother for six months, at which time, when meeting the mother, she told me the glasses had worked a marvelous change in her son, and he wore them constantly and could not bear to be without them. He was now picking up in his school work and was better natured than she had ever known him before.

This child is only one of many thousands in our schools today who are having their dispositions ruined and are called dull and stupid by their parents and teachers through no fault of their own. Being perhaps born with a defect in sight, they do not know of any different world from that which they see through defective eyes, consequently cannot relate their troubles to their parents, as they are entirely unconscious of their defect. Therefore I wish to emphasize most emphatically that it is the duty of all parents and teachers to mark very closely any peculiarity that children may have in looking at objects at a long distance or close at hand, such as squinting their eyes, frowning, looking sidewise from partially closed eyes and particularly regarding the distance at which they hold their reading matter from their eyes, for it is natural for a child, or for a grown person, for that matter, who has normal sight to hold clearly printed reading matter about 15 inches from his eyes. Should this be varied to any extent, such as drawing the reading quite close to the eyes or holding it at arm's length, it is almost a sure sign that there is something wrong.

People who have strong eyes usually have but little sympathy for those who are less fortunate in this respect.

The necessity of glasses to assist a child in school work, which will put it on a more even footing with the other students, is not appreciated by many parents who are otherwise thoughtful and considerate of the welfare of their children, and who are in many cases undergoing privations that their children may secure an education. Do not be too ready to judge these children as having a fad for glasses or wishing to wear them because some of their playmates do. Better be a little overcautious in having the child's eyes examined than to take too much responsibility in this matter in your own hands, for no honest optician will advise you to put glasses on a child unless they are sure to prove an advantage.

Another point which I think should be proclaimed loud and long to the different parents is the fact that nine of every ten cases of strabismus (cross eyes) existing among children under the age of 12 can be wholly cured by the very simple and painless method of wearing glasses, whereas if this matter is left until the child has reached maturity it requires a painful operation, which in the majority of cases is not altogether successful then, for it is not alone the matter of appearance that the parents are responsible for. But children who are cross eyed and allowed to remain in this condition any length of time are almost certain to lose the use of one eye wholly or in part, owing to the length of time they are allowed to go in this way. Very few children are born cross eyed, and almost every mother will tell you that this misfortune was due to some sickness, a fall or something of the kind which happened when they were beginning to walk, when in reality the accident or sickness only marked the time that the child first began to use its eyes to discriminate small objects, and the straining of the eyes to see caused them to cross.

Another reason why many children are allowed to grow up cross eyed is because physicians in general practice have heretofore been so grossly ignorant of these subjects that they have informed the mother that the child would probably outgrow this trouble. This is a mistake. Cross eyes are produced by straining the sight and very rarely, if ever, are outgrown. Babies sometimes have the appearance of being slightly cross eyed, owing to the formation of the lids when they are very small. This, of course, may be outgrown. But when parents notice their child's eyes cross temporarily when looking at an object close at hand, even though they remain so for a few moments only, they will use the best of judgment in having the matter investigated at once. Do not think that an operation will do away with wearing glasses in these cases, for glasses almost invariably go with an operation, and you cannot change this matter, however much you may wish to do so.—Dr. W. I. Seymour in Omaha World-Herald.

President Lincoln's Birthplace.

Abraham Lincoln, our great war president, was born in Larue county, Ky., in a rude little log cabin. This cabin has recently been restored, and so far as possible made exactly as it was 88 years ago, when a little baby boy was born to Thomas and Nancy Lincoln, or "Linkhorn," as the name was then spelled—humble "settlers," who had moved to the neighborhood from Washington county four years before.

The few living people who remember Thomas Lincoln, the father, say that he was a rather improvident man, not working long at any one thing. He was a hard worker, but was a poor manager, and the little family was often without more than the simplest necessaries of life. Thomas Lincoln cleared a few acres around his cabin and raised a small crop of corn and grain. Then he became a carpenter and tinker, working at such odd jobs as he could find among the pioneer neighbors. He was away at work at the time Abraham was born.

The neighbors heard that Mrs. Lincoln was in the cabin all alone with the little baby, and had little to eat except corn and potatoes. They at once visited the Lincoln cabin, taking such delicacies as their houses afforded. The father returned in a few days, and the baby was named Abraham Lincoln after his grandfather, who had been killed by the Indians when Thomas Lincoln was a little boy.—George H. Yenowine in St. Nicholas.

Wedding presents originated in a feudal tribute from the vassals to their lord. When feudalism ceased, the presents became voluntary. In the days of Queen Elizabeth a pair of knives or scissors were a common gift and symbolized the cutting of unfaithful love.

A Tale of the Sea.

Two American captains were recently relating their experiences on different voyages. One of them told the following story: "About 1 p. m. on March 2 my ship was proceeding under full sail when a cloud about the size of a man's hand was observed on the horizon. It came on, and as it neared the ship we discovered that it was composed of locusts. They settled on the sails, and you couldn't see a bit of canvas for them. When they flew away, there was not a stitch of canvas left on the yards."

"Ah," said the other captain, "I can quite believe that, for at about 3:30 p. m. on March 2 my vessel was proceeding under full sail when we observed a small cloud on the horizon. As it approached the ship we discovered that it was a cloud of locusts, and as they passed our vessel we saw that every man Jack of them had a pair of No. 1 canvas trousers on."—Brazil Nut.

Stagnation.

Stagnation is more dangerous than revolution, but sudden change means a house on sand. Action and reaction is the miserable seesaw of our child world. If these extreme men had their way, the end of the century would be plunged in blood, a universal French revolution. What we have to bear in mind is that, even in a republic, there must be a guiding hand; men of education, experience, weight and wisdom must continue to come forward. They who will not be ruled by the rudder will in the end be ruled by the rock.—Tennyson.

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Loans		$829,283 50	Capital		$125,000 00
Overdrafts secured by collateral		10,480 58	Surplus		70,000 00
Overdrafts unsecured		377 33	Undivided profits		19,564 01
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600 00	Circulation		40,950 00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00	Deposits, U. S. Treasurer	$ 50,000 00	
Due from app'd reserve ag'ts	$156,113 52		" from banks	150,907 20	
Due from other Banks	$165 220 57		" Individuals	666,583 36	906,769 56
Cash on hand	65,178 27	386,542 16			
Total		$1,162,283 57	Total		$1,162,283 57

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Dec. 1. '97.	Dec. 1. '98.
Total Deposits	$6.8,000	$906,700
Surplus and Net Profits	76,100	89,500

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Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:23 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12 05 noon.

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Leave Sanford	1 50 "
Leave Climax	2 41 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 15 "
Leave Greensboro	4 25 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 12 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 41 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 13 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 25 "

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Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
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Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

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Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
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Leave Greensboro	9 55 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

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Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
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Leave Climax	3 50 "
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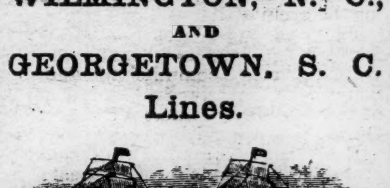

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11 19 A. M., Warsaw 11 34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 A. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7 30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.10 A. M., Philadelphia 3 5 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.40 P. M.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.49 P. M., Warsaw 9 03 P. M. Goldsboro 10.00 P. M., Wilson 10.48 P. M. †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11 35 P. M. Weldon 12.59 A. M., †Norfolk 10 05 A. M., Petersburg 2 35 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7 01 A. M., Baltimore 8 25 A. M., Philadelphia 10 35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9 10 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4 15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6 34 P. M., Florence 7 15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11 15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 1 50 P. M., Savannah 1 50 A. M., Jacksonville 7 30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 6 05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York 9 00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2 50 A. M., Washington 4 30 A. M., Richmond 9 05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9 00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12 21 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.35 P. M., Goldsboro 3 16 P. M., Warsaw 4 07 P. M., Magnolia 4 20 P. M.

DAILY 9 30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2 25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7 30 P. M., Petersburg 8 12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5 40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6 22 A. M., Goldsboro 7 01 A. M., Warsaw 7.53 A. M., Magnolia 8.05 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.30 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.1 P. M., Columbia 6 50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 A. M. Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11 44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4 15 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6 57 P. M., Kinston 7 55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 8 52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2 30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5 30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9 00 A. M., arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11 00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 7 05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8 10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10 25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3 40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10 10 A. M., 4 03 P. M. Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11 00 A. M., 4 55 P. M. Nashville 11 22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11 40 A. M. and 4 15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7 00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M. arrive Latta 0 32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11 01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6. 0 P. M., Latta 6 35 P. M., Pee Dee 7 00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 1.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 11.00 P. M.; leave Conway 2.45 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M.; arrive Hub 6.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5 41 P. M.; arrive Lanes 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9 30 A. M. 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M. 9.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.10 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Hartsville — P. M., Bennettsville 9.15 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.00 A. M., arrive Darlington 10 15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.45 A. M. Bennettsville 7.10 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.02 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 2 15 P. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11 15 P. M., arrive Selma 2 50 P. M., 12.01 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.46 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.01 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1 25 P. M., Smithfield 1 48 P. M. Selma 1 50 P. M., 1 55 P. M., arrive Wilson 1 0 P. M., 11 59 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4 29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 9 12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4 17 P. M., Creston 5 13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3 50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10 35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12 25 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.30 P. M., arrive 4.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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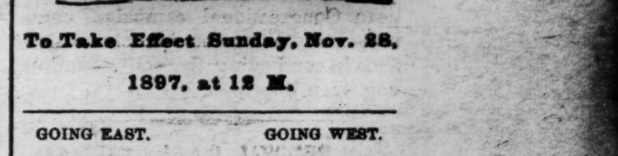

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11.

QUAY CONSPIRACY CASE.

Efforts to Delay the Trial and Get it Out of the Hands of District Attorney Graham.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, December 10.—Supreme Court Justices Green and Williams to-day granted a rule allowing the defendants in the Quay conspiracy cases to argue a petition for a writ of *certiorari*, removing the proceedings from the Court of Quarter Sessions to the Supreme Court. The rule is returnable January 7th, and all proceedings are stayed in the meantime. One of the results of the rule granted by the Supreme Court will be to carry the trial over beyond the term of office of District Attorney Graham, which will expire with the present year. Mr. Graham has been active in pushing the case, and asked the Court a week or ten days ago to fix an early date for the trial, he expressing to the Court a desire to dispose of the case during his official term of office.

The delay occasioned by the action of the Supreme Court will also in all probability have the effect of carrying the proceedings, or at least the conclusion of the trial, beyond the date for the election by the Legislature of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Quay, who is a candidate for re election. The Legislature will vote for Senator on June 17.

The Senator and his attorneys do not hesitate to admit that their object in securing delay for the trial is to take the case out of the hands of District Attorney Graham. Mr Graham, they say, is an enemy of the Senator and has displayed great eagerness in unjustly persecuting him and his co-defendants. In support of their prayer to the Supreme Court, the defendants aver in part that the prosecutions were instigated and inspired chiefly by James Gay Gorden, late a judge of the Court of Pleas of Philadelphia, acting in concert with other open and avowed political enemies of Matthew S. Quay.

COL. WM. JENNINGS BRYAN.

Rumored That He Will Resign His Position as Commander of the First Nebraska Regiment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 10.—Col. Wm. Jennings Bryan, Colonel of the Third Nebraska regiment, has either forwarded his resignation to Washington or is about to do so. Of this there seems to be no doubt. To day he called upon General Lee, commander of the Seventh Corps and General Keifer, commander of the First division of the corps where of Col. Bryan's regiment is a part, and is understood to have announced his intention of quitting the service. General Lee is to sail for Cuba on the transport Panama to morrow and Col. Bryan is believed to have hastened his decision in order that he might acquaint his corps commander with his intention prior to his departure for the island. Neither of the commanding generals would discuss the matter, and referred to Col. Bryan as the proper source to get any news.

Col. Bryan would neither confirm nor deny the rumor, but stated that when the time came he would prepare a written statement and give it to the press, so that there would be no possibility of any mis-statement of his position.

"It is well to have the newspapers to talk through," said he with a laugh, "they beat your hat all hollow."

Col. Bryan's regiment understands to day that he will be their commander but a few days longer. Lieut. Col. Vifquain is quoted by other officers of the regiment as having told them there would soon be promotion in the regiment, as Col. Bryan would resign and he would succeed him as colonel.

TO LOOK AFTER DOCKERY'S CONTEST.

Claude Dockery Gone to Washington to Get Things in Shape.

[*Charlotte News.*]

From a private source the *News* learns that Mr. Claude Dockery is in Washington for the purpose of ascertaining whether his father, Col. O. H. Dockery, who was buried out of sight by an avalanche of ballots in the last election, has any chance of getting Hon. John D. Bellamy's seat in the next Congress.

A gentleman from Raleigh this morning, tells the *News* that Mr. Dockery's absence from that city is not generally known, but that he is certainly in Washington for the purpose named.

A *News* reporter learned yesterday that some of Col. Dockery's friends in Mecklenburg stated most positively that he would not contest the election. One went so far as to say that he had seen a letter from the Colonel to this effect.

The visit to Washington of Col. Dockery's son and other little things that have cropped out, make it seem that the Colonel has changed his mind and will push his imaginary case.

[The Washington *Post* says Mr. Dockery is in that city to discuss the question of a contest with the Republican Congressional campaign committee, and to ask for financial assistance in conducting the contest—EDITOR STAR.]

REMOVAL OF BUNTING.

Said This Will Stop Proceedings to Indict Wilmingtonians.

[*Raleigh Post*]

The *Post* felt very certain that its suggestion to Judge Purnell to remove the fellow Bunting from the position of United States Commissioner at Wilmington, which position he disgraced, would be acted upon promptly. His Honor has removed the fellow, and appointed in his stead Mr. S. P. Collier, of that city.

The effect of this is to put a quietus upon the movement of Mr. Attorney General Griggs to have citizens of "a Wilmington prosecuted for running United States Commissioner," who was a nuisance as well as a disgrace to the community, out of the city. Judge Purnell has acted wisely and promptly, as we were sure he would do,

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TREATY OF PEACE SIGNED IN PARIS.

An Impressive Scene at the Last Meeting of the Joint Commissions.

SPANIARDS' BITTER FEELING.

Comment Upon Bad Taste of Americans in Mustering a Crowd of Attaches to Gloat Over the Consummation of Their Downfall.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The peace treaty was signed at 8.45 o'clock this evening.

The signing of the treaty to-night would have afforded a subject for a great historical painting. The group gathered about the table in the stately chamber of the Foreign office, was impressive in itself, while the fact that the sense of the momentuousness of the issues which the act decided was deeply felt by all the participants, gave an impressive and solemn tone to the scene.

Around the great mahogany table sat the ten arbitrators of the destinies of an old and young nation. Ranged, standing behind them, were numerous attaches of the American commission. The jets from the crystal chandeliers above the heads of those present magnified the brilliant green and scarlet of the upholstering into gaudiness.

There was a theatrical contrast between the black clothed actors and the scenery. To the Americans it was a happy ending of the epilogue of war; for the Spaniards, it was plainly a bitter tragedy, none the less painful because long foreseen. They sat silent, as though almost crushed, and none could withhold sympathy from Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, who, coming from his bed, was bundled in a great overcoat, although logs were burning in the fire near by.

Finishing Their Work.

Although the commissions met at half past three o'clock, expecting to finish their work in half an hour, the engrossing of the treaty on parchment was found to be so troublesome that it delayed the signing of the document until 8.20. Clerk Martin, of the American commission, worked all day without even stopping to eat. When he came into the chamber at 7.30 with the document he found the commissioners waiting. The Spanish copy had arrived a half hour earlier. Mr. Arthur Ferguson then proceeded to read, first the English and afterwards the Spanish version of the treaty. This finished, two copies were passed around the table, the commissioners signing them in the order of their rank: Wm. R. Day, Senator Cushman K. Davis, Senator Wm. P. Frye, Whitlaw Reid, and Senator George Gray; Senor Montero Rios, Senor Abarzuza, Senor Garnica, Senor Villaurutia and Gen. Cerro Saons, each commission signing its opponent's treaty. Both were tied with the Spanish and American colors.

When the seals were prepared to be affixed, attendants were sent scurrying for ribbons of the French tri color with which the documents were sealed, as a compliment to the French hosts of the commissions. Many officials interestedly watched every detail of the proceedings.

The last seal being impressed, the commissioners rose and without formality each member shook the hands of all his antagonists, and exchanged assurances of sincere personal esteem. The Spaniards afterwards commented acridly upon what they termed the bad taste of the Americans in mustering a crowd of attaches to gloat over the consummation of their downfall and to scramble for relics.

It is Finished.

The signing was finished at 8 45. At that time the door of the chamber opened and Senor Villaurutia appeared and exclaimed to a group of correspondents who were waiting in the corrider, "*C'Est Fini*" The other members of the Spanish commission followed Senor Villaurutia, and passed silently through the vestibule to their waiting carriages. The American commission strolled out, chatting, and as they descended the steps the lights in the chamber were darkened.

The treaty, as signed, consists of seventeen articles, it having been found advisable to sub divide two or three of the articles in the draft agreed upon at the last meeting.

The commissioners of the two nations wrote their signatures on two copies of the treaty, one copy being for the archives.

The document was prepared by Secretary Moore in behalf of the United States commission and by Senor Villaurutia for Spain, on account of the continued illness of Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission.

Each copy contained the English and Spanish texts of the treaty in paralleled columns. The wording had been approved previously by the commissions without a joint meeting, so there was no controversy on this subject.

There has been a great contest among the families and friends of the American commissioners for possession of the pens with which the signatures to the treaty were written. Some of the Americans were provided with handsome pens purchased for the purpose. The Spaniards appeared to be unaffected by the souvenir craze, and contented themselves with the ordinary quill pens strewn on the table.

Just prior to the final reading of the treaty, the commissioners were photographed.

TRIPLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Tragedy Near the Town of Free Soil Michigan—A Woman One of the Victims.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 10.—A special to the *Journal*, from Free Soil, Michigan, says:

A man named Wm. Hitchings, a brother in law of Jno. Hunt, a farmer, who lived about two miles west of this place, killed Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt and their hired man, Thos. Haward, yesterday afternoon and cut his own throat. Hunt and Haward were in the woods cutting and Hitchings splitting wood when the latter struck Hunt with his axe, killing him instantly. Haward started to run but fell and was struck by Hitchings while lying on the ground and also killed instantly. Hitchings then went to the house and killed Mrs. Hunt by stabbing her in the neck with a jack-knife. After killing Mrs. Hunt, Hitchings went up stairs and cut his throat from ear to ear and must have died at once from the way blood is splashed about the room.

Hon. E. G. Rathbone, of Ohio, ex-assistant postmaster general, is appointed to take charge of the postal service in Cuba. He will leave for Havana in a few days.

BOATS FOR DEWEY'S FLEET.

The Admiral Will Soon Have a Sufficient Force of Small Vessels to Carry Out the President's Policy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—Admiral Dewey's fleet will be strengthened shortly by the addition of some serviceable gunboats. The Bennington, now at Honolulu, has been ordered to proceed to Guam, in the Ladrone group, and make a survey of the harbor with a view to the establishment there of a naval station. This done, she will join Dewey's fleet. By that time, or even before, the Helena will have arrived at Manila and the Concord and the Petrel, now cruising around in Chinese waters, will have returned, and altogether the Admiral will have a sufficient force of small vessels under his command to carry out the President's policy respecting the Philippines, and to bring into submission any of the islanders who may prove refractory, and to release any Spanish prisoners held in confinement by the insurgents.

SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE.

The Contest Won by Chas. W. Miller, of Chicago, Beating the World's Record By 24 Miles.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, last year's six day champion, won the great race at Madison Square Garden again this year, beating the world's record (his own,) by 24 miles and leading the next to him, Frank Waller, of Boston, by 22 miles.

The scores made are as follows: Miller 1,976, Waller 1.948 Pierce 1 881. Albert 1.808, Gimm 1,762, Lawson 1,736, Aronson 1 703. Nawn 1.701. Foster 1 638, Stevens 1,501, Hale 1,489, Julius 1,165.

Miller gets from the management the sum of $1,500, and for breaking the world's record he gets the sum of $200. and for his public marriage this afternoon he is said to have got $500 Miller is also said to have received a wedding present of $200 from the wheel firm for which he rides. Waller gets $1,000 for riding second and the others get indefinite sums, ranging from $75 up.

BATTLESHIP MASSACHUSETTS.

Sustained Some Damage by Striking an Obstruction Near Governor's Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—A telegram received at the Navy Department to-day from New York says that the battleship Massachusetts, soon after leaving the New York navy yard today for Hampton Roads, struck an obstruction near Governeur's island, and three of her compartments were torn open. She went back to the navy yard at once and has been placed in dock to ascertain the extent of her injuries. Her commander is Captain Nicol Ludlow.

NEW YORK, December 10.—At the commandant's office at the navy yard the reported accident to the battleship Massachusetts was confirmed. The Massachusetts has already sunk about two feet below her regular water line but is not believed to be in any danger of sinking.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Further Advance in Prices of Print Cloths—Yarns More Firmly Held.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—The upward movement in print cloths continues, a further advance of 1-16 being made today, 28 inch 64 squares now 2⅛c and other goods on relative basis The general demand for cotton goods was again considerable and the week's business was quite satisfactory. The tone of the market at the close was very firm and prices wore a hardening appearance in most directions. Cotton yarns were more firmly held but prices were only occasionally ⅛c per pound higher.

RUSSELL IN WASHINGTON.

Consulting Alger With Reference to Volunteer Troops of the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—Gov. Russell, of North Carolina, was at the War Department this afternoon in consultation with Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin, regarding the reorganization of the volunteer troops of that State.

WARM WIRELETS.

A London dispatch announces the death of Wm. Black, the novelist.

Major Gen. Merritt, Mrs. Merritt and the general's aide-de-camp, sailed from Liverpool for New York yesterday on the steamer Lucania.

The United States flag was unfurled over the city hall of Marianao, Cuba, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon by Col. Young, commanding the battalion of engineers.

The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, desires to have all the hearings complete before the holidays, so that the bill may be presented to the House early in January.

Quite a stir caused in Topeka, Ks., by the announcement that the Governor has decided to call an extra session of the legislature for December 19, to consider railroad legislation.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the three masted schooner Wm. O. Snow, Captain Ellis, from Newport News Nov. 22, for Salem, Mass. The vessel should have been somewhere in the vicinity of the Massachusetts coast during the hurricane of Nov. 27.

In the extensive movement of troops towards Cuba, now under way, the War Department will make use of the harbor facilities of Port Tampa and Charleston as well as Savannah, which has been the main point of embarkation thus far.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $354,650; loans, increase $4,561,000; specie, increase $2,604,200; legal tenders, decrease $1,143,300; deposits, increase $7 262 200; circulation, decrease $53,900. The banks now hold $16,743,300 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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DEPARTURE OF TROOPS FOR CUBA.

The Tenth Regular Infantry and Battalions of the Second Illinois.

ON TRANSPORTS FOR HAVANA

Will Sail To-day from Charleston and Savannah on the Ward Line Steamer Saratoga and the Transport Michigan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 10.—Four companies of the Tenth regular infantry, with band and headquarters, under command of Col. Pierson, U. S. A., arrived in Charleston at 9 o'clock this morning from Huntsville, Ala. The soldiers were comfortably fixed in Pullman cars. The Ward Line steamer Saratoga arrived here from New York at 1 o'clock and came directly up to the South Carolina terminal wharves. The troops and the baggage train had been side tracked near the wharf, but loading could not begin at once, as some transferring had to be done by the ship's crew on board. About four o'clock depot Quartermaster Willis found everything ready and began loading wagons, mules, hay, ammunition and stores. The men went aboard about five o'clock, Loading continued until a late hour when the ship was made ready for an early start. It is expected that the Saratoga will sail for Cuba at daylight.

From Savannah.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 10.—The transport Michigan sailed this afternoon for Marianao with two battalions of the Second Illinois regiment. The officers and men strongly objected to going on the Michigan, which is an old freight ship, and as she has not yet been overhauled by the government and regularly fitted up for transport work her accommodations are not the most comfortable in the world. Protests were sent to the medical department against the use of the vessel by the Illinois troops. General Lee demanded to have the ship inspected again, and sent Lieut. Col. Curtis Guild, Jr., inspector general of the corps, and Assistant Adjutant General Dorset to report upon its condition. Lieut. Col. Guild had already inspected the vessel and recommended that it only be used for the shipment of animals. Orders came from the War Department that owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in Cuba the transport would have to be used for the shipment of the men. It was listed by the quartermaster general's department to carry 800 men and 800 animals.

This morning, after a careful investigation of the ship, Col. Guild and Col. Dorst asked the men of the Second Illinois what they preferred doing. They could either go to Cuba on the Michigan or go back to their camps and wait an indefinite period for a transport to carry them away. The men decided to go on the Michigan.

The inspector general will report to the War Department that the vessel should not be used any more for men. General Lee and staff will sail for Havana to morrow on the transport Panama, one of the first prizes captured in the American Spanish war.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—491 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—958 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 219 barrels rosin, 144 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—81 bales cotton, 11 barrels spirits turpentine, 122 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—253 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—1 bale cotton, 52 casks spirits turpentine, 151 barrels rosin, 97 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—4 bales cotton, 15 barrels tar.

Schooner Stonewall—13 casks spirits turpentine, 88 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Schooner Argyle—15 bales cotton, 80 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 1,803 bales; spirits turpentine, 136 casks, rosin, 699 barrels; tar, 331 barrels; crude turpentine, 38 barrels.

Willing to Oblige.

"I'd like to see a man kiss me!" she said, with considerable spirit.

"Well," he replied thoughtfully, "as a spectacle I think you would find it disappointing. The value of a kiss does not lie in the looks of it, you know. However, if you feel that way about it I would suggest that you stand over here and look in the mirror. There! That's just it."

"You horrid thing!" she exclaimed just about half a minute later.

Afterward she confessed to her dearest friend that she was so preoccupied that even then she did not see any one kiss her, but she was pretty well convinced in her own mind that some one did.—Chicago Post.

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Judicial Sale of Land for Taxes

Whereas, at the September Term, 1898, of the Superior Court of New Hanover county it was, among other things ordered and adjudged by the Court, in a certain cause then pending wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and H. A. Bagg is defendant, that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of Ninety and 79-100 dollars, with interest on the sum of Sixty and 76-100 dollars and the costs of the action, and the said sum was declared to be a lien on the lands and premises hereinafter described. It was further ordered and adjudged by said Court that unless said sum and costs should be paid by the 21st day of October, A. D 1898, that the Sheriff of New Hanover county should sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, at public auction. And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said judgment. Now, therefore, in obedience to said decree, the undersigned, the Sheriff of New Hanover county, will expose for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., on said day, the following described tract, lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C. and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the Eastern line of Sixth street at a point one hundred feet South of the south-eastern intersection of Sixth and Chesnut streets and running thence Eastwardly and parallel with Chesnut street 110 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street 33 feet thence Westwardly and parallel with Chesnut street 110 feet to the Eastern line of Sixth street, thence Northwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Sixth street 33 feet to the beginning point The same being part of lot 2 in Block 188, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Terms of sale cash.

WALTER G MacRAE.
Sheriff of New Hanover County

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Judicial Sale of Land for Taxes

Whereas, at the September term 1898, of the Superior Court of New Hanover county it was among other things ordered and adjudged by the Court in a certain cause there in pending wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Samuson [...] is defendant, that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of $54 64 with interest on the sum of $39.00 and the costs of the action and the said sum was declared to be a lien on the lands and premises hereinafter described. It was further ordered and adjudged by said Court that unless the said sum and costs should be paid by the 21st day of October, 1898, the Sheriff of New Hanover county should sell the lands and premises hereinafter described at public auction and, whereas default has been made in the payment of said judgment. Now, therefore in obedience to said decree, the undersigned, the Sheriff of New Hanover county, will expose for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door of New Hanover county on Monday the 16th day of January 1899 at 12.50 o'clock P. M. on said day the following described tract, lot or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Wilmington N. C., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the Western line of Eleventh street at a point 99 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of Eleventh and Queen streets and runs thence Westwardly and parallel with Queen street 165 feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Eleventh street 33 feet, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Queen street 165 feet to Eleventh street thence Southwardly along the line of Eleventh street 33 feet to the beginning. Same being Northeast quarter of Lot 5 in Block 82 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

WALTER G MacRAE,
Sheriff of New Hanover County.

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L. L. RAISINS.

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50 Boxes Loose Raisins.
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90 Bags C. C. Nuts.
75 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
175 Tubs Fancy Candy.
94 Picnic Cheese.
175 Bags Wheat Bran.
300 Dozen Fish Roe.
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Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.

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I will offer to the trade to-morrow (Saturday) the 10th November, **100 Bunches Fine Yellow Bananas at one cent each,** and as soon as I recover from my accident sufficiently to look my stock over with the fresh arrival of goods this and next week, I will make you living prices. And I would like to say that I buy most of my goods from wholesalers and jobbers. They are all nice people and must live and have a profit, and our motto is To Live and Let Live. I have in stock all grades of **Candies from 5c to $1.25 per pound.** Come and see me and it will do you good to have nice people wait on you.

Yours, respectfully,

W. A. FARRIS, Prop., Palace Bakery.

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Now on hand and will have throughout the season a full line of

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10,000 Oranges,
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50 Boxes L. L. Raisins,
25 Bbls. Baldwin Aplpes,
50 Pails Mixed Candy,
50 Boxes Stick Candy,
100 Boxes Penny Candy,
100 Boxes Crackers,
200 Bbls. Flour, Sacks & Bbls.

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There are a great many stores in town where Men's Underwear is sold, but at no other store in town will you find such a carefully selected stock as here. In Cotton Underwear we have everything which is worthy of place in our stock, from the lightest weight to the heaviest flat or ribbed garments. Prices from 50c to $1.50 a garment. Wool garments range in price from 75c to $2.50 a piece.

We have told you all about our Men's and Boys' Clothing in former advertisements, and will only add here that we can please you better in every way than any other store in town. If you want a Custom Made Suit give us a call.

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of all kinds. A complete line of Dolls from 5c up to $1.50. A large Bisque Doll, 13 inches long, for 25c. A Bisque Doll that closes its eyes for 35c. Fancy Dressed Dolls from 10c to $1.50 Unbreakable Dolls for 50, 65, 75c and $1.00. In these goods we can suit Mr Santa Claus to a dot. Wagons, Carts, Horses, Stoves, Guns, Watches, Trains, Doll Carriages, from 25c to $1.00. Express Wagons from 50c to $1 25 Infants' Chairs from 25, 35c to 50c. WOOD TOYS—A nice line of Bureaus, Sid-boards, Bedsteads, Cradles, &c., from 25 to 75c. A fine line of fancy hand made Indian Baskets. These are nice new goods and we sell them at a small profit. They run in price at 10, 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Pretty Bisque Figures a large lot, good size, at 25 and 50c. Vases, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, handsome Fruit Dishes, Cake Plates, make nice presents and at small expense.

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We claim to have the largest line in the city, and notice these prices A nice heavy braid trimmed Cape for 75c and $1 00. Good fur trimmed Capes for $1.00, 1.25, 1 50 and up to $2 75. Plush Capes from $1.50, 1 75 and up to $5.00 each. A nice Astrican for $1 50. Good box-pleat Cape for $2 00. Ladies' Skirts in beautiful patterns for $1 00, 1.50, 2.00 and up to $3.00. Handsome Silk and Satin Skirts from $4.75 to $8.50.

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